

Subject: Russian coin--disposal of

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[Mrs. Henri N.F. Shaeffer

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To,
The American Numismatic Society of New York,
Broadway, at 156th Street,
New York City, New York.

Gentlemen, -

Through one of
your members, Mr. Henry A. Greene,
of Providence, Rhode Island, I have
been referred to your Society in regard
to a Russian coin.

A friend of mine, who is now

living in Esthonia has written me
of a Russian refugee, of her acquaintance,
who has a very Russian coin that he
woud like to sell, and as he is

very much in need of money, would
naturally like to dispose of it for a
good price.

She describes it, "As a very rare
Noble Coin in memory of the
Falls of Gangout, 1914, July 27th."
The Great War broke out, and the
Silver Nobles were kept in the Mint,

So that only a few persons got such a coin.
Could you give me any idea of its value,
And do you know of anyone who would be
interested in buying it?

Any information you would be willing to give
me would be greatly appreciated &

Mrs. Henri R. H. Schaeffer,
East Greenwich,
R.I.

Yours very truly,
Rebecca C. H. Schaeffer.

March 15th, 1923

Mrs. Henri N. F. Schaeffer
East Greenwich, R.I.

Dear Madam:

I hardly know how to answer your letter of March 10th adequately as I have never heard of the piece about which you write, and would have to obtain considerably more information about it before I could give you any proper judgment with regard to it. It is doubtful if we would care for the coin, and I think there are extremely few collectors who would be interested in it. Its rarity is problematical as those which you state were held back in the Mint may be released at any time as such things are now coming out of Russia in fair quantities. Your friend might perhaps write to Mr. J. Schulmann, Keizersgracht 448, Amsterdam, Holland, who would be in a better position to judge as to the rarity of this coin than we are.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E